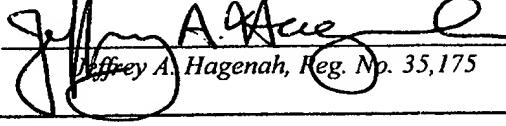


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Sir:

This Reply and Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on October 16, 2002, for the above-identified patent application. In response to this Office Action, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested: